

## 50 Strikers Remain Out at Niles Plant

NILES, Sept. 29.—Fifty employees of the Kraftile Company, tile manufacturers operating near here, remained out today on a strike called yesterday morning in protest of the discharge of an employee.

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C. W. Kraft, operator of the plant, said that Richard Russell, the discharged employee, called the others out as soon as he received the notice he was discharged on the ground he had interfered with the work of fellow employees while he was off duty Sunday.

An hour later, Kraft said, he received a telegram notifying him that his employees had voted to strike unless "some satisfactory action on our agreement" was taken by 5 p. m. today. The wire was from Charles Cassidy, business representative of Federal Labor Union No. 20218.

Kraft said that employees two weeks ago presented him with a proposal to increase wages 10 cents an hour above the present base rate of 40 cents. He declared operations "are not sufficient to permit a wage increase."